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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 25, 2003

A. Introductory Comments

This document is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003. Applicants enclose herewith a Petition for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and a \$420.00 check as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2). With this extension of time, the present Amendment and Response is due on February 25, 2003. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 03524-512, **Customer Number 30623**.

Please amend this application as follows: